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DATE: 10 SEPTEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: EC WISH TO DEFINE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF SATISFACTORY

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THE EC NINE APPARENTLY HAVE DECIDED TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO A US PROPOSAL FOR DRAFTING NEW CSCE TEXTS THAT REFLECT ESSENTIAL WESTERN REQUIREMENTS. THE EC STATES, HOWEVER, CONTINUE TO RESIST THE IDEA OF DEFINING A LIST OF MINIMAL DEMANDS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE SOVIETS AND THEIR ALLIES AT CSCE.

EC REPRESENTATIVES MET IN PARIS LAST WEEK AND AGREED ON A PAPER THAT WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 13. IN THE PAPER, THE EC ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT APPEARS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THE POINTS WHICH WE CONSIDER

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"ESSENTIAL" FOR INCLUSION IN BASKET III (THE SO-CALLED HUMANITARIAN ISSUE BASKET). THE EC REPRESENTATIVES CAUTION, HOWEVER, THAT THE EC AND WESTERN SIDE IN GENERAL SHOULD NOT DEFINE A LIST OF MINIMAL DEMANDS AND CERTAINLY SHOULD NOT MAKE THEM KNOWN TO THE OTHER SIDE IN ADVANCE. EC REPRESENTATIVES IN GENEVA TOLD OTHER ALLIED DELEGATES IN GENEVA ON SEPTEMBER 9 THAT THEY WOULD SUBMIT MORE REALISTIC TEXTS OF SEVERAL WESTERN PAPERS TO BASKET III WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

THE EC PAPER ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT THE NINE PROPOSE THAT THE
BASKET SUBCOMMITTEE WORK ON TWO SUBJECTS SIMULTANEOUSLY BUT
SEPARATELY. THE US MISSION IN GENEVA NOTES THAT THIS WOULD BE
A CONCESSION TO THE SOVIETS BECAUSE THE EC EARLIER HAD INSISTED
THAT SUBCOMMITTEES DEAL FIRST WITH TOUGHER ISSUES BEFORE MOVING
ON TO EASIER ONES.

4 THE EC PAPER ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT CSCE PROCEDURES NOT BE
3 CHANGED DRAMATICALLY AND THAT THE LEVEL OF THE DELEGATIONS NOT BE
2 RAISED. (SOVIET OFFICIALS HAD SUGGESTED THAT DEPUTY FOREIGN
1 MINISTERS PARTICIPATE IN STAGE TWO OF CSCE.) IN ADDRESSING THE

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QUESTION OF REPRESENTATION AT THE FINAL STAGE OF CSCE (ROSOMA)
 WANTS IT AT THE SUMMIT LEVEL). THE EC REPRESENTATIVES REITERATE
 THAT GOVERNMENTS SHOULD MAKE A DECISION ONLY AFTER TAKING A
 GENERAL EVALUATION OF THE CONFERENCE AND ITS RESULTS AS A WHOLE.

THE US MISSION IN GENEVA BELIEVES THAT THE EC PAPER
 REFLECTS A DESIRE TO ACCELERATE THE PACE OF CSCE WORK ON BASKET
 III (AND OF THE CONFERENCE AS A WHOLE), AND THAT THE DRAFT EC
 DRAFTS OF CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS WILL FACILITATE FURTHER
 CONSULTATIONS WITH THE US. E-2 IMPDET-H 25X1A9a

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